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Indiana Department of Environmental Management
c/o MaryAnn Stevens #08-764 (Antidegradation)
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Re: Great Lakes effluent discharge

Dear IDEM staff,

I am strongly opposed to any increase in the current effluent discharge dumped by industries into Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes.

Please consider the fact that any increase in effluent discharges by US Steel, ArclorMittal, or others is a dangerous step backward for the Great Lakes states and our country as a whole. We simply cannot afford the detrimental cost to our drinking water and to the incredible value the Great Lakes brings to our Midwest economy and quality of life, in place of short term economic gains that benefit only a few large corporations acting in their own self-interest. It is time to learn from our mistakes and find another way to sustain the profits of these corporations without endangering the very resources that make our lives in this region so special.

Sincerely,



Todd J. Haugh
Lake Michigan sailor and surfer